In the Claims

      Kindly amend claims 1 to 9 as indicated in the following marked-up listing of the

entire claims now pending.

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A warp knit ~~having excellent touch, comprising:~~ consisting of three layers: namely a front surface layer, a rear surface layer, and an intermediate layer arranged between the front surface layer and the rear surface layer, the front surface layer consisting of ultra fine yarn with mono-filament denier of 0.01~ to about 0.3 denier, the intermediate layer consist<u>ing</u> of spandex elastic yarn, the rear surface layer consisting of synthetic yarn ~~or high shrinkage yarn~~ with mono-filament denier of 1~ to about 5 denier, wherein the recovery rate of elongation in the directions of wale and course is 25~ to about 60 %.

2. (currently amended) The warp knit ~~having excellent touch as claimed in~~ of claim 1, wherein <u>the</u> content of the ultra fine yarn constituting the front surface layer is 40~ to about 87 % in weight of the total weight of the processed warp knit.

3. (currently amended) The warp knit ~~having excellent touch as claimed in~~ of claim 1, wherein <u>the</u> content of the spandex elastic yarn constituting the intermediate layer is 3 ~ to about 20 % in weight of the total weight of the processed warp knit.

4. (currently amended) The warp knit ~~having excellent touch as claimed in~~ of claim 1, wherein <u>the</u> content of the synthetic yarn ~~or the high shrinkage yarn~~ constituting the rear surface layer is 10 ~ to about 57 % in weight of the total weight of the processed warp knit.

5. (currently amended) The warp knit ~~having excellent touch as claimed in~~ of claim 1, wherein the density of the processed warp knit is 40 ~ to about 80 wales and courses/inch.

6. (currently amended) The warp knit ~~having excellent touch as claimed in~~ of claim 1,

wherein the ultra fine yarn and the synthetic yarn are polyester yarn<u>s</u>.

7. (currently amended) The warp knit ~~having excellent touch as claimed in~~ of claim 1,

wherein the ~~high-shrinkage yarn~~ <u>synthetic yarn</u> is <u>a</u> co-polyester yarn with 15~ <u>to about</u>

50% of shrinkage rate in boiling water.

8. (currently amended) A process of preparing a warp knit ~~having excellent touch,~~

~~characterized in that firstly,~~ comprising the steps of:

knitting ~~a~~ <u>the</u> warp knit by using a composite fiber ~~consisting of~~ <u>comprising</u> a fiber-

~~formation~~ <u>forming</u> component of 0.01~ <u>to about</u> 0.3 denier and a<u>n</u> extraction component, as

a yarn ~~of~~ <u>for</u> a front surface layer, a spandex elastic yarn as a yarn ~~of~~ <u>for</u> an intermediate

layer, and a polyester yarn ~~or high-shrinkage yarn~~ with mono-filament of 1~ <u>to about</u> 5

denier as a yarn ~~of~~ <u>for</u> a rear surface layer,

and then raising the warp knit until <u>a</u> ~~the~~ 40% or more shrinkage rate of the warp knit is

reached ~~40% or more~~,

and then ~~preliminarily~~ pre-heating, extracting the extraction component from the composite

fiber, dyeing, buffing,

and finally heating the warp knit continuously <u>by passing the warp knit through a hot air</u>

<u>dryer.</u>

9. (currently amended) The process of ~~preparing a warp knit having excellent touch as~~

~~claimed in~~ claim 8, wherein <u>the</u> ~~ratio in~~ weight <u>ratio</u> of the yarn of the front surface layer ~~:~~

to the yarn of the intermediate layer ÷ to the yarn of the rear surface layer is 40~ to about 87

% in weight ÷ to 3~ to about 20 % in weight ÷ to 10~ to about 57 %. in weight.